



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIKUGAWA, Atsushi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: **John P. Sheehan**

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For. **RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET HAVING
CORROSION-RESISTANT FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004 for one month, from August 28, 2004 to September 28, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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